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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is the Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007. A period for reply expires on August 2, 2007.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 2, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.